

Two CEs Among Sijan Winners

The outstanding leadership ability of two civil engineers has earned each of them a 2001 Lance P. Sijan Air Force Leadership Award. Lt Col Carlos R. Cruz-Gonzalez received the senior officer award and SSgt Kile W. Stewart received the junior enlisted award.

Lt Col Cruz-Gonzalez was recognized for his efforts while assigned to Air Force Space Command. As commander of the 90th Civil Engineer Squadron at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, WY, the colonel's decisive leadership helped win approval of an \$11.5 million consolidated missile maintenance facility. He also helped F.E. Warren capture the Command's Installation Excellence Award.

"Carlos Cruz embodied his personal motto; 'Fortune favors the bold,'" said Lt Col Stephen Czerwinski, 90th Support Group deputy commander. "He proved himself a bold commander who took initiative and was rewarded for it."

Lt Col Cruz-Gonzalez is currently assigned to Air



Lt Col Carlos R. Cruz-Gonzalez is the senior officer recipient of a 2001 Lance P. Sijan Award.

War College at Maxwell AFB, AL. "I'm grateful for the award," he said, "but God, my family, and the great people at the 90th CES deserve the recognition. It's always easy to look good when you have a superb team supporting you!"

SSgt Kile Stewart is assigned to the 18th CES, Kadena Air Base, Japan. As a rescue crew chief,

Sergeant Stewart led his crew during numerous crash, structural and medical emergencies. He provided fire protection for 4,000 facilities, more than 35,000 residents, and 135 assigned aircraft that perform 80,000 movements per year. Sergeant Stewart was also named the Air Force and Department of Defense Firefighter of the Year for 2001.

Despite his successes this year, he remains humble about his achievements. Sergeant Stewart says he tries to pass on the knowledge of good leadership to those under him.

"I want to be a good representative," Stewart said. "I think what has helped me is that I always try to do the right things for the right reasons. CMSgt Anthony Rabonza instilled that in me." Chief Rabonza is a former Kadena fire chief who now teaches at the DoD Fire Academy at Goodfellow AFB, TX.

"I tell my troops to do that, (and) apply the Air Force core values to their daily lives. I credit those three lines with getting me through every day, no matter how hectic or normal."

The Sijan Award was created in 1981 to honor the first Air Force Academy graduate to receive the Medal of Honor. The award annually recognizes a senior and junior officer and a senior and junior enlisted airman who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and are assigned to organizations at the wing level or below. (SrA Jason Lake, 18th Wing Public Affairs, and SSgt Bryan Gatewood, 90th Space Wing Public Affairs, and AFPC News Service contributed to this report.)



SSgt Kile W. Stewart is the junior enlisted recipient of a 2001 Lance P. Sijan Award. (Photo courtesy 18th Wing Public Affairs)

Burns Promoted to Brigadier General

Col Patrick A. Burns was promoted to the rank of brigadier general effective Jan. 1. General Burns is The Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, VA.

The general served four years enlisted duty with Air Force Security Service prior to being commissioned after completing Officer Training School as a distinguished graduate in 1974. He has commanded a support group and civil engineer squadron and has served in a range of civil engineer positions at base level, numbered air force, major command and Air Staff. He also served as an aide to the First Family for the 1985

Presidential Inauguration. In 1990 he deployed to Saudi Arabia as Combat Support Commander to bed down the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing during Operation DESERT SHIELD. He was The Civil Engineer, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, prior to his current assignment.

Among the general's awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters. He is a Fellow of the Society of American Military Engineers and was a 2001 recipient of the Army Corps of Engineers Bronze deFleury Medal. The general is a registered professional engineer in Virginia.



Brig Gen Patrick A. Burns

Firefighter Combat Challenge Competition

Firefighters from Travis and Edwards Air Force Bases, CA; Little Rock AFB, AR; Ramstein Air Base, Germany; and the DoD Fire Academy at Goodfellow AFB, TX, participated in the 10th annual Firefighter Combat Challenge International Championship Oct. 31-Nov. 3 in Memphis, TN. The Travis, Edwards, Ramstein and Academy teams advanced to the finals in the relay event. Out of 277 fire departments represented at the competition, the Travis team made it all the way to the top eight, while Goodfellow advanced to the top 16.

Edwards and Ramstein made it to the top 64. The fastest Air Force member in an individual event was SSgt A. J. Eversley from Travis. He clocked in at 1:38.67 seconds, just 19 seconds off the new world record set during this year's competition.

The FCC is conducted annually across the United States and in several other countries, culminating in the International Championship event. (TSgt Michael A. Ward, HQ AFCESA Public Affairs)



Team Air Force



A member of the SAM Squad (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines) competes in the forcible entry event.



Little Rock and Ramstein AFB team members start the Combat Challenge with a race up five flights of stairs.



A Travis AFB firefighter competes in the hoist pull at the Firefighter Combat Challenge in Memphis, TN. (Photos by Blu Webster)

2001 Chief Master Sergeant-Selects

The following Air Force civil engineer NCOs have been selected for promotion to chief master sergeant. Congratulations to all on their leadership and achievement.

Hugh Ali
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Agustin M. Bramwell
Jesse J. Busby III
Jesus Cabrera
William J. Casey Jr.

Harley M. Connors
Marilyn A. Cunningham
Lester A. Daly
Richard A. Forbrich
Darryl J. Foster
Chito E. Gaviola
Robert D. Jenkins
Steven L. Lage

James A. Martin
Dirk O. McDowell
David L. Mounsey
Perry A. Oates III
John D. Olive
Suzanne E. Phillips
Kenneth J. Rivers
Daniel W. Rohrbach

Edward J. Rosemeier
Stephen J. Rudat
Timothy J. Seigal Sr.
Kenneth D. Thomas Jr.
Charles T. Walker
Jeffrey A. Williams
David W. Williamson
Richard T. Windover

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General Officers

HQ USAF	Maj Gen Robbins, Earnest O. II	Pentagon	The Civil Engineer
HQ DeCA	Maj Gen Courter, Robert J. Jr.	Fort Lee	Director, Defense Commissary Agency
HQ AFMC	Maj Gen Stewart, Todd I.	Wright-Patterson AFB	Director, Plans and Programs
HQ AMC	Brig Gen Fox, L. Dean	Scott AFB	Director, Civil Engineering
HQ AFMC	Brig Gen Cannan, David M.	Wright-Patterson AFB	Command Civil Engineer
HQ ACC	Brig Gen Burns, Patrick A.	Langley AFB	The Civil Engineer

Colonels

HQ USAFE	Alston, Lavon	Ramstein AB	Deputy USAFE Civil Engineer
AETC	Amend, Joseph H. III	Wright-Patterson AFB	Dean, CE and SVS School, AFIT
AETC	Anderson, Benjamin	Maxwell AFB	Student, Air War College
HQ PACAF	Angel, Edward (AF Res)	Hickam AFB	MA to The Civil Engineer
AFSPC	Augustenberg, Jay (AF Res)	Malmstrom AFB	IMA to 341 SW Commander
HQ AFCESA	Barthold, Bruce R.	Tyndall AFB	Commander, AF Civil Engineer Support Agency
PACAF	Baughman, James D.	Johnston Atoll	Det 1, 15 ABW/CC
USSPACECOM	Bednar, Bryon J. (AF Res)	Peterson AFB	IMA to the Deputy Director of Operations (J3)
AFMC	Bird, David F. Jr.	Eglin AFB	Commander, 96 ABW
USAFA	Borges, Scott K.	USAF Academy	The Civil Engineer/Commander, 10 CEG
HQ AMC	Bousquet, Roy V. (AF Res)	Scott AFB	ARC Advisor to The Civil Engineer
HQ AFSPC	Brackett, James S. (sel)	Peterson AFB	Chief, Programs Division
ODUSD/I&E	Bradshaw, Joel C. III	Pentagon	Chief, Air Force Programs
USAFA	Bratlien, Michael D. (AF Res)	USAF Academy	MA to the Superintendent
HQ CFC	Brendel, Lance C.	Yongsan Garrison	Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer
HQ PACAF	Bridges, Timothy K.	Hickam AFB	Chief, Environmental Quality Division
HQ AFCESA	Brittenham, Larry W.	Tyndall AFB	Director, Operations Support
HQ USAF	Byers, Timothy A.	Pentagon	Chief, Readiness & Installation Support Div.
HQ AFSPC	Carmody, Cornelius J. "Connie"	Peterson AFB	The Civil Engineer
HQ USAFE	Chisholm, Maryann H.	Ramstein AB	Chief, Programs Division
AMC	Coker, Gregory W.	Dover AFB	Deputy Commander, 436 SPTG
FL ANG	Cook, Jere (ANG)	Camp Blanding	Commander, 202 RHS
HQ AFCESA	Cook, Michael J.	Tyndall AFB	Director, Technical Support
AMC	Correll, Mark A. (sel)	Travis AFB	Commander, 60 CES
ACC	Crummett, Thurlow E. "Terry"	Malmstrom AFB	Commander, 819 RHS
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HQ PACAF	DeFoliart, David W.	Hickam AFB	The PACAF Civil Engineer
USAFA	Dinsmore, Raymond E. (sel)	RAF Mildenhall	Deputy Commander, 100 SPTG
HQ ACC	DiRosario, Joseph P.	Langley AFB	Chief, Programs Division
HQ PACAF	Drake, William J.	Hickam AFB	Deputy Command Civil Engineer
ACC	Eulberg, Delwyn R.	Nellis AFB	Commander, 99 ABW
HQ USAFE	Fetter, Clifford C.	Ramstein AB	Chief, Environmental Division
HQ AETC	Fink, Patrick T. (BSC)	Randolph AFB	Chief, Environmental Division
PACAF	Fisher, Charles B.	Yokota AB	Fifth Air Force Civil Engineer
HQ USAF	Fisher, Marvin N.	Pentagon	Chief, Programs Division
AETC	Floyd, William R.	Sheppard AFB	Commander, 782 TRG
PACAF	Formwalt, William A.	Kadena AB	Commander, 18 CEG
HQ PACAF	Fouser, John D.	Hickam AFB	Chief, Operations Division
PACAF	Fryer, Richard A. Jr.	Elmendorf AFB	Commander, 3 CES
HQ ACC	Fukey, Michael F. (Pilot)	Langley AFB	Chief, Base Support Division
HQ AMC	Gaffney, Timothy P. (sel)	Scott AFB	Chief, Operations Division
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HQ AETC	Gilbert, Russell L.. "Rusty"	Randolph AFB	The Civil Engineer
HQ AMC	Green, Gordon S.	Scott AFB	Chief, Programming Division
HQ USAF	Greenough, William T. (sel)	Pentagon	Chief, Programs & Analysis Branch
HQ AMC	Griffin, Bobbie L. Jr. (sel)	Scott AFB	Chief, Environmental Programs Division
HQ AETC	Guy, Homer L.	Randolph AFB	Chief, Engineering Division
HQ USAFE	Haggstrom, Glenn D.	Ramstein AB	The USAFE Civil Engineer
HQ AFSPC	Hale, James	Peterson AFB	Commander, Civil Engineering Flight
OSD/RA	Hart, Thomas H. (AF Res)	Pentagon	Deputy Director, Environmental Mgmt.
AFRC	Haulman, David (AF Res)	Barksdale AFB	Commander, Det. 1, 307 RHS
HQ PACAF	Hayden, Thomas F. III	Hickam AFB	Chief, Readiness Division
AFRC	Haythorn, Thomas B. (AF Res)	Dobbins ARB	Commander, 628 CEF
PACAF	Hoarn, Steven E.	Hickam AFB	Commander, 15 CES
MO ANG	Hobbs, C. Ron (ANG)	Lambert IAP	Commander, 231 CEF
HQ USAF	Holland, James P. (sel)	Pentagon	Chief, Environmental Division
AETC	Horsfall, John D.	Maxwell AFB	Director, Air University Inspector General

HQ PACAF	Howell, Richard C.	Misawa AB	Commander, 35 SPTG
AETC	Howe, David C. (sel)	Fort McNair	Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces
HQ USAF	Ingenloff, Richard J.	Pentagon	Chief, Engineering Division
OASD	Jameson, Stephen A. (ANG)	Pentagon	Deputy Director, Construction
AFRC	Jamieson, Richard (AF Res)	Kelly AFB	Commander, 307 RHS
HQ AFSPC	Janiec, Gordon R.	Peterson AFB	Deputy Civil Engineer
AMC	Jeffreys, John R.	McChord AFB	Director, RODEO 2002
ACC	Jeter, Drew D. (sel)	Langley AFB	Commander, 1 CES
AFMC	Judkins, James E.	Edwards AFB	Commander, 95 CEG
PACAF	Kanno, Neil K.	Osan AB	Commander, 51 SPTG
AMC	Keith, Edmond B.	Andrews AFB	Commander, 89 SPTG
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SAF/IEI	Kohlhaas, Karen D. (AF Res)	Pentagon	MA to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations
AFSPC	Kopp, Robert D.	Vandenberg AFB	Commander, 30 CES
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ACC	Kuhlmann, Bryan L.	Langley AFB	AEFC/Combat Support Division
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MD ANG	Lew, Alan E. (ANG)	Martin State Airport	Commander, 235 CEF
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ACC	Lyon, James D.	Holloman AFB	Commander, 49 MMG
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ACC	Mayfield, Edward D.	Hurlburt Field	Commander, 823 RHS
USEUCOM	McClellan, Richard G.	Garmisch, Germany	Student, George C. Marshall Center
PACAF	Medeiros, John S.	Elmendorf AFB	Deputy Commander, 611 ASG/11 AF Civil Engineer
HQ AMC	Miller, Brian L.	Scott AFB	Deputy Director, Civil Engineering
ACC	Minto, Paul E.	Nellis AFB	Commander, 820 RHS
AFMC	Mykes, Terrance G.	Robins AFB	Commander, DDWG
AFMC	Norrie, Michael D.	Robins AFB	Commander, 78 CEG
HQ AFSOC	Parker, Richard P.	Hurlburt Field	The AFSOC Civil Engineer
AETC	Patrick, Leonard A. (sel)	Maxwell AFB	Student, Air War College
AFMC	Peters, David T.	Hanscom AFB	Commander, 66 SPTG
SAF/IEI	Pokora, Edward J.	Pentagon	Director for Facility Management
AFMC	Purvis, Quincy D.	Eglin AFB	Commander, 96 CEG
HQ AFMC	Quinn, William R.	Wright-Patterson AFB	Chief, Engineering Division, AFMC CES/CC
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PACAF	Rojko, Paul M.	Osan AB	Seventh Air Force Civil Engineer
AETC	Romano, Sebastian V.	Randolph AFB	Commander, 12 SPTG
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AFRC	Russell, John P. Jr. (AF Res)	Scott AFB	Commander, 932 SPTG
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OSD	Selstrom, John P. Jr.	Pentagon	Environmental Restoration Program Manager
HQ ACC	Shelton, Kenneth P.	Langley AFB	Chief, Operations Division
ACC	Showers, Duncan H. "Scott"	Cannon AFB	Commander, 27 SPTG
HQ AETC	Singel, Kenneth R.	Randolph AFB	Chief, Programs Division
AMC	Smiley, Charles P.	McGuire AFB	Commander, 305 CES
11 Wing	Snyder, Cynthia G. (sel)	Bolling AFB	Commander, 11 CES
AFMC	Somers, Paul W.	Hill AFB	Commander, 75 CEG
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AMC	Streifert, Scott F.	Travis AFB	Commander, 60 SPTG
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HQ ACC	Sweat, David A.	Langley AFB	Assistant Civil Engineer
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AETC	Tinsley, Hal M.	Sheppard AFB	Commander, 82 CES
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Elmendorf CEs unveil gift of pride, patriotism

Members of the 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron's exterior electric shop at Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK, are charged with brightening the holiday season each winter on base, making Pease Avenue sparkle by stringing the thoroughfare's trees with Christmas lights. This year, with many U.S. service members spending the holidays in harm's way, the squadron wanted to do more.

Touted as a surprise gift to the community, the 3rd CES unveiled the product of their inspiration just before the holiday season — 22,000 light bulbs in the glimmering form of the U.S. flag.

The flag was the brainchild of SSgt Thomas Pontes from the exterior electric shop. Maj Sal Nodjomian, CE Operations Flight commander, had asked the shop to come up with ideas to improve this season's display.

"In addition to what we normally do on Pease, we wanted to do something more spectacular," Nodjomian said. "So I gave the project

to exterior electric and three or four days later SSgt Pontes came into my office with the concept of the flag in lights."

The details were hammered out over several days, as CE people came up with a "really classy" display, Nodjomian said.

"We wanted something that could be used again and again," Nodjomian said. "We picked Nov. 9 to unveil it because it went with Veterans Day. What started as a holiday display was now a patriotic display, so while we originally planned to have it up through the holidays, it will be up until spring."

"We all just wanted to do something for those who are deployed and show some spirit back here at home base," Pontes said.

CE leadership was equally pleased with the way the 30-plus people who worked on the project went about getting the job done, Nodjomian said.

"I want to emphasize that the majority of work was done after duty hours and on weekends," Nodjomian said. "There was a whole lot of volunteer time."

CE people also got the chance to work in disciplines outside their normal work areas, with carpenters brushing up on their welding skills, and interior electricians working on an exterior project, Nodjomian said. *(From an article by SSgt Jim Fisher, 3rd Wing Public Affairs Office)*

Members of the 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK, illuminate their holiday gift to the Elmendorf community — a 22,000-bulb display of the American flag. (Photo by MSgt Valerie Weaver)

